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Valerie Baker Fairbank
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: UC Santa Barbara 1971 BA, 1972 MA; UC Berkeley 1975 JD
Began Service: February 16, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Office of the United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1977-1980); Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court, County of Los Angeles, California (1986-1987)

Judicial: Judge, County of Los Angeles, California (1987-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, Overton, Lyman & Prince (1975-1977); Associate, Lillick, McHose & Charles (1980-1982); Partner, Lillick, McHose & Charles (1982-1986)

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Philip S. Gutierrez
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959
Education: Notre Dame 1981 BA; UCLA 1984 JD
Began Service: February 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles County Superior Court (1997-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, LaFollette, Johnson, DeHaas, Fesler & Ames (1986); Associate, Kern & Wooley (1986-1988); Managing Partner, Cotkin & Collins (1988-1997)

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Otis D. Wright II
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Cal State (Los Angeles) 1969 BA; Southwestern 1980 JD
Began Service: April 17, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Deputy Sheriff, Office of the Sheriff, County of Los Angeles, California (1969-1980); Deputy District Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1983)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California (2005-2007)

Legal Practice: Partner, Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP (1983-2005)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps, United States Department of Defense (1963-1966); United States Marine Corps Reserve, United States Department of Defense (1966-1969)

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George H. Wu
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Pomona 1972 BA; Chicago 1975 JD
Began Service: April 17, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Assistant Professor of Law, University of Tennessee at Knoxville (1979-1982)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Senior Judge Stanley N. Barnes, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1976-1977); Law Clerk, Senior Judge Stanley N. Barnes, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1979)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, California - Central District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1982-1989); Assistant United States Attorney, California - Central District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993)

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1993-1996); Judge, Superior Court of California (1996-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, Latham & Watkins LLP (1975-1976); Associate, Latham & Watkins LLP (1977-1979); Associate, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae (1989-1991)

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Robert J. Kelleher
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1913
Education: Williams 1935 AB; Harvard 1938 JD
Began Service: 1971
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, California - Central District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1948-1951)

Legal Practice: Partner, Baker & Kelleher (1945-1948); Partner, Watling & Kelleher (1948-1951); Attorney, Private Practice (1951-1970)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1943-1945)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; The State Bar of California

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Robert M. Takasugi
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: UCLA 1953 BS; USC 1959 JD
Began Service: July 6, 1976
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1973-1975); Presiding Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1974); Supervising Judge, Criminal Department, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1975-1976)

Legal Practice: Senior Partner, VeLarde & Takasugi (1960-1973)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association

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Mariana R. Pfaelzer
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
Education: UC Santa Barbara 1947 AB; UCLA 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Teacher, Burbank and Los Angeles Secondary Schools

Legal Practice: Wyman, Bautzer, Rothman & Kuchel (1957-1978)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association

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Terry J. Hatter, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Wesleyan U 1954 AB; Chicago 1960 JD
Began Service: February 1, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Associate Clinical Professor of Law, University of Southern California (1970-1974); Acting Professor of Law, Loyola University (Los Angeles) (1973-1976)

Government: Adjudicator, Veterans Administration (1960-1961); Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Cook California (1961-1962); Assistant U.S. Attorney, California - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1962-1966); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, California - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1966); Chief Counsel, San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation (1966-1967); Regional Legal Services Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Executive Office of the President (1967-1970); Executive Director, Western Center on Law and Poverty (1970-1973); Executive Assistant/Director of Criminal Justice Planning, Office of the Mayor, City of Los Angeles, California (1974-1975); Special Assistant/Urban Development Director, Office of the Mayor, City of Los Angeles, California (1975-1977)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California (1977-1980)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Harold M. Calhoun Law Office (1961-1962)

Military Service: Special Category Army with the Air Force (SCARWAF), United States Department of Defense (1954-1956)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Illinois State Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Legal Aid & Defender Association; The State Bar of California

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Consuelo B. Marshall
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Howard U 1958 BA, 1961 LLB
Began Service: September 30, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Deputy Attorney, City of Los Angeles, California (1962-1967)

Judicial: Commissioner, California Superior Court, Juvenile Court Division, Los Angeles County (1970-1976); Judge, Los Angeles County Municipal Court, Inglewood Judicial District (1976-1977); Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1977-1980)

Legal Practice: Cochran, Atkins & Evans (1968-1970)

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